

Chambersport Sept 12. 1815

My dear brother & sister

Before this I in-
tended to have visited you - It
has not been on account of my health
but of my business - My preparation
must be made for my contemplated
voyage which is not a small
work - We shall not sail until
nearly if not after the middle
of Oct. - I hope brother Samuel
& wife & sister B. have gone to
Vermont & will return before I
leave Marlboro. My health is yet
too poor to ride on horseback. I
must come in the stage. Perhaps
I shall visit you in a fortnight
or three weeks at most - My clothes
are making among my friends, but
it is a great task to find -

I feel quite calm in
the prospect of my contemplated af-
fect, but it appears great & I am
led to enquire often who is sufficient
for these things - Pray for me - The
vessel is in this port have often been
on board. Accommodations good. Dined
yesterday with several friends.
Can you prepare me a quantity
of dried apple to carry? It must be
well dried - The cranberries will be very
good if I can get them - We shall
may it such things very much on our
long & tedious voyage in sickness &c -

I could now spend time to visit you
for a day or two but my health is
too feeble to ride about & visit much
I have been more than a week
in the good family where I was at the
ordination - (Capt Peansons) They treat
me like a child - Hope to see you soon
& all our friends In the mean time
think of me & remember me to our
parents, brothers & sisters & all enquiring
& believe me yours in the Lord
S B Weeks

Yours
Marshall
S B Weeks



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